

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-7, 9, 14 and 16-21 are amended herein. Claims 22-26 are added. All pending claims are produced below. In addition, the status of each is also indicated below and appropriately noted as “Original”, “Currently Amended”, “Canceled”, “New”, “Withdrawn”, “Previously Presented” and “Not Entered” as requested by the Office.

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for ranking a collection of information associated with a plurality of search queries, comprising:
~~determining a first article identifier associated with a source;~~
~~receiving~~ identifying an input signal indicating an interest in ~~the first article identifier~~
a first piece of information in the collection;
determining a search query associated with the first piece of information;
~~determining a second article identifier associated with the source~~ a search query
associated with a second piece of information from the collection;
determining whether the search query associated with the first piece of information
and the search query associated with the second piece of information are the
same; and
if the search query associated with the first piece of information and the search query
associated with the second piece of information are the same,
~~determining a score associated with the second article identifier~~ for the second
piece of information based at least in part on the input signal, and
ranking at least some of the collection of information based on the score.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal indicates a selection of the first ~~article identifier~~ piece of information.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises lack of selection of the first ~~article identifier~~ piece of information for at least a specified amount of time from when ~~where~~ the first ~~article identifier~~ piece of information is displayed to the user.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises user activity associated with the first ~~article~~ piece of information.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the user activity comprises one or more of viewing duration, scrolling, mouse movement, selection of links from the ~~article~~ first piece of information, saving, printing, and bookmarking.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the input signal further comprises user activity associated with articles linked from the first piece of information.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises selecting a user interface object associated with negative interest in the first ~~article~~ piece of information.
8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises a user rating.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~the source~~ one of the plurality of search queries comprises one of query type, query term, application, type of application, article type, and event type.
10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the query type comprises one of current sentence, current paragraph, text near the cursor, extracted terms, and identified entries.
11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the score comprises a relevance score.
12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the score comprises a popularity score.
13. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising increasing a refresh rate of a content display.
14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal is a first input signal and the interest is a first interest, ~~and~~ further comprising:
receiving a second input signal indicating ~~[[an]]~~ a second interest in a third ~~article-~~
~~identifier~~ piece of information; and
varying a refresh rate of a content display based at least in part on the duration
between receiving the first input signal and the second input signal.
15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the input signal comprises multiple input signals.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising associating a weight with ~~one or more sources~~ the search query associated with the first piece of information.
17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 16, wherein the weight ~~for each source~~ is updated based at least in part on the input signal.
18. (Currently Amended) ~~A computer-readable medium on which is encoded program code, the program code comprising~~ A computer program product having a computer-readable medium having computer program instructions tangibly embodied thereon for ranking a collection of information associated with a plurality of search queries, the computer program instructions comprising instructions for:
program code for determining a first article identifier associated with a source;
program code for receiving identifying an input signal indicating an interest in the
first article identifier a first piece of information in the collection;
determining a search query associated with the first piece of information;
program code for determining a second article identifier associated with the source
a search query associated with a second piece of information from the collection;
determining whether the search query associated with the first piece of information
and the search query associated with the second piece of information are the
same; and
if the search query associated with the first piece of information and the search query
associated with the second piece of information are the same,

~~program code for determining a score associated with the second article-~~
~~identifier for the second piece of information~~ based at least in part on
the input signal, and
ranking at least some of the collection of information based on the score.

19. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-readable medium~~ computer program product of claim 18, the computer program instructions further comprising ~~program code~~ instructions for increasing a refresh rate of a content display.
20. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-readable medium~~ computer program product of claim 18, wherein the input signal is a first input signal and the interest is a first interest, and the computer program instructions further comprising instructions for:
~~program code for~~ receiving a second input signal indicating a second interest in a
third ~~article-identifier~~ piece of information; and
~~program code for~~ varying a refresh rate of a context display based at least in part on
the duration between receiving the first input signal and the second input
signal.
21. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer-readable medium~~ computer program product of claim 18, the computer program instructions further comprising ~~program code~~ instructions associating a weight with ~~one or more sources~~ the search query
associated with the first piece of information.
22. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the first and second pieces of information
comprise an article identifier.

23. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
generating the plurality of search queries; and
adding information from results of the plurality of search queries into the collection.
24. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
displaying the ranked collection of information in a ranked order.
25. (New) A computer program product having a computer-readable medium having computer program instructions tangibly embodied thereon, the computer program instructions comprising instructions for:
receiving results for a plurality of search queries;
identifying a user input indicating an interest in a first piece of information in the results;
determining a search query of the plurality of queries associated with the first piece of information;
identifying a second piece of information in the results and associated with the search query;
determining a score for the second piece of information based at least in part on the user input; and
ranking at least some of the results based on the score.

26. (New) The computer program product of claim 25, the computer program instructions further comprising instructions for:
- receiving a user input; and
- generating the plurality of search queries based on the user input.